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## History of First United Church Work In Didsbury

A brief history of the first church work in Didsbury and surrounding district by the pioneer Presbyterian Student T. J. S. Ferguson.

While a student at Queen's University, Kingston Ontario, Dr. Robertson, Superintendent of Missions for the Presbyterian Church, called volunteers for the West I offered and was assigned the district lying between Calgary and Olds, and extending east and west as far as any people lived.

I arrived in Carstairs May 9, 1901. Mr. Fred Budgeon had built a home and blacksmith shop. Mr. Whittier, a carpenter, had built a shack and was awaiting the birth of a prairie town. An hotel was under construction and a few trackmen were living in the railway section house. There was a railway station but no agent.

I first contacted Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scarlett, who had a large, cattle ranch some five miles east of Carstairs, and whose hospitable home was situated where the old Calgary and Edmonton trail crossed the Rosebud stream.

The first services in Carstairs were held in the waiting room of the station, but the shunting of the trains with the new settlers' implements and supplies made this a very unsatisfactory place for worship. I immediately tried to get a church building erected. Some money was secured, a corner lot was donated (on which I had already built my shack) and by voluntary labour, we got the church sufficiently constructed to hold our first service in it on July 14th, 1901.

Some weeks after my arrival in Carstairs, Rev. Mr. Woods, representing the Methodist Church, made this the centre for his work in this vast prairie land. We sought to avoid overlapping by each holding services where people of our respective denominations were in the larger numbers. We thought we took one of the first constructive steps toward Union by building a "Union Home Stable", where our two Cayusees lived in peaceful harmony.

There were very few bridges in those days and the Church suffered a great loss by the drowning of Mr. Woods, while trying to ford the Kneehill stream, during the high water of 1901.

In the latter part of June, 1901, I was requested to hold services for a Presbyterian group of people who

had settled in Didsbury, which was already a rapidly growing centre for a large and thriving Mennonite settlement from Ontario. Here we met for worship in the waiting room or dining room of the hotel, in Mr. Hubert's implement building, in a tent, or any place that could be found.

During 1901 and first part of 1902 I held services in Carstairs, Didsbury, Alex Robertson's home on the Dog Pound, at Chinara's home eight miles south on the same stream, at Laidlaw's home fifteen miles north of Cochrane, at Collicutt's two miles north of where Airdrie now is, at the homes of Mr. Sick and Mr. Fred Moyle about twenty miles east of Didsbury on the Lone Pine, also at Neapolis at Mr. Stuart's home ten miles east of Didsbury.

Interest in church life developed and as the population increased, plans were undertaken to erect churches in Kansas (now Westcott) and in Didsbury. The prime movers in this project at the Dog Pound were Alex Robertson, Ed Parker, Alex Smith; at Didsbury, Colin McPherson, Dr. Gaudes and Alf Studer among the first to help organize the movement there.

Money was scarce but generous voluntary labour completed church buildings in both these places in the early spring of 1902. In the fall I returned to Queens to take my last session in 1908. In the spring of 1903 I accepted a call from Didsbury, Carstairs and Westcott, and was ordained in Didsbury in May by the Presbytery of Calgary.

I continued to minister in this district until September 1908, when my wife and I went to Turkey, in Asia, to teach in a large Mission School, eighty miles from Constantinople. During my stay in Didsbury I had oversight for the Presbyterian church over the vast area which was first assigned to me alone. Settlers were pouring in and helpers had to be secured. Oldtimers will remember some of the first student helpers. All Queens men and a noble group they were. D. C. Ramsey, who preached the first sermon in Crossfield in a box car, now a minister in Edmonton; George McKinnon, who has crossed the Great Divide; R. A. Wilson, who became Professor of English in Saskatchewan University; Harold Gibson, who roamed over the Lone Pine, the Kneehill and the Prairie, radiating from Caribou, Magdalen afterwards became Police Magistrate and Juvenile Judge in Edmonton; and R. J. McDonald, who had the "Atkins" Mission Field west of the Dog Pound, who is now the Superintendent of Missions in Southern Saskatchewan.

In those days we all travelled by horseback, and forty miles on a Sunday with three preaching services was quite common. The prairie was lovely, the air clean, the Rockies inspiring, and the people hospitable. It was a great treat to celebrate the fortieth anniversary of the churches at Westcott and Didsbury, and to find so many church folk, realizing more and more, the absolute necessity of the Gospel of Jesus, the CHRIST, God's chosen Leader and Saviour for all mankind.

## Births

At Didsbury General Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brown, of Carstairs, on June 13, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stringer, of Bergen, June 19, a son.

## Didsbury Air Cadets Win Efficiency Shield.

The Didsbury Squadron of Air Cadets have distinguished themselves by winning the Efficiency Shield for the northern part of Alberta, for which about forty squadrons competed at the inspections which were held recently.

The Shield arrived here on Tuesday and is now on display in the window of J. V. Berscht & Son's store.

The following letter accompanied the Shield.

Dear Sir: It is with real pleasure that I tell you that No. 197 (Didsbury) Squadron was successful in winning the Efficiency Shield in the recent competition amongst the smaller Squadrons in Alberta.

Please extend my congratulations to the Officer Commanding, Officers and other ranks.

This Shield is to be held by Didsbury Squadron for one year, and will be competed for again next year.

Yours very truly,  
D. A. ROSS,  
Provincial Chairman for Alberta.

The boys in the squadron, along with their officers, A. W. Reiber, E. Wiggins and Chas. McLaughlin, are to be congratulated on their success in winning this trophy, which is a symbol of painstaking work and devotion to duty.

## Celebrate First Wedding Anniversary

A very enjoyable evening was spent by all, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hunzberger's Saturday night, June 26, when all the brides and grooms of 1942-43, of the Didsbury district, gathered there to celebrate the above's first anniversary. In all there were thirteen couples, naming: Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hoop, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Schellenburg, Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Yoder, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dyck, Mr. and Mrs. Ian Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Dedels, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Levagood, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wiedner and Mr. and Mrs. Art Snyder.

The evening was spent playing games, after which the hostess served a delicious luncheon.

After gathering around and singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows", the host and hostess were presented with a lovely tray and water glass set.

They all hope to make this an annual gathering in the future, at the respective homes.

## Cream Prices Stabilized

Alberta cream producers are assured of stabilized cream prices, according to a statement issued by Mr. D. H. McCallum, Dairy Commissioner. The basic price will increase by 10 per pound per month until December. This price will be supplemented by 80 per pound subsidy until December, and by 100 per pound until April 1944.

## BUTTERFAT

Delivered Basis at Crystal Dairy	
Special .....	32c
No. 1 .....	30c
No. 2 .....	25c
Table cream .....	42c
8 cents subsidy on all churning cream	
EGGS	
Grade A Large .....	32c
Grade A Medium .....	30c
Pullets .....	24c
Grade B .....	24c
Grade C .....	22c

## Another Local Airman Receives Commission

Another Didsbury boy was given a commission in the Royal Canadian Air Force, when PO Bert Buhr, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Buhr, was given a commission as Pilot Officer, after graduating and receiving his wings at the No. 3 S.F.T.S., Currie Field, Calgary, on Friday last.

PO Buhr is spending a few days leave at his home here, and will leave on Sunday next for the East.

## United Church Notes.

On Friday evening, July 2nd, the Induction Service of Rev. D. Whyte Smith into the Pastoral Charge of Didsbury United Church will be held. Rev. Fred Chapman, of Bowden, Chairman of the Red Deer Presbytery, will preside and induct the new minister, and he will be assisted by Rev. A. L. Elliott, of Olds. All members and adherents are urged to attend this gathering and give a hearty welcome to Rev. D. W. and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. Smith will begin his ministry on Sunday, July 4th.

## Rebecca Activities

On June 16, nine ladies met for a regular Rebecca meeting at the home of Mrs. Ada Egging.

The afternoon was most pleasantly spent in cutting out and sewing for one quilt, while a few members machined on another one.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 14, at the home of Mrs. Rindal, when a quilt will be put together. Will all members please try to be present.

A delightful lunch was served by our hostess, Mrs. Egging.

Miss Marion Falk of Cremona, was visiting in town on Wednesday.

## Didsbury Soldier Returns from Overseas.

Pte. Wm. Devolin, who has been overseas for the past two years, returned to his home here on Sunday. He was one of the escorts on a shipload of prisoners from the African front, who were being brought to the United States. While in England, he has been engaged mostly in guarding prisoners of war. He says that the fight has been all taken out of the German prisoners, and they now give very little trouble. Pte. Devolin is now home on a 28-day leave, after which he will report to Calgary.

## Fourth Loan

### Sales Total

**\$1,308,985,500**

Finance Minister Hiley announced Monday in the House of Commons that total sales in the Fourth Victory Loan campaign this spring amounted to \$1,308,985,500, representing 2,669,111 subscriptions.

Mr. Hiley said all these sales had been made for cash, since the Fourth Victory Loan did not involve the issue of any new bonds against the surrender of maturing securities.

## Evangelical Church Notes

On Sunday morning, the service will be held at 10:30.

The afternoon service at Jutland will not be held because of the Sunday School Convention at the Reed Ranch Baptist Church, 10 miles east of Olds. This service will begin at 1:30 p.m.

The evening service has been withdrawn because of the Mennonite Camp Meeting.

The Ladies Aid Society will have its July meeting on Tuesday, the 6th, at 2:30 p.m.

## BUILDER'S HARDWARE

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Color **\$1.79** gal.

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## Base Crimes Committed By Germany In Violation Of The Accepted Rules Of Warfare

From an official note by V. M. Molotov, People's Commissar of Foreign Affairs of the U.S.S.R., as printed in the Soviet Information Bulletin.

ON the basis of documentary materials at the disposal of the Soviet Government, it considers irrefutably established that, trampling upon the most elementary rights of nations and rights of man, the Hitlerite government of Germany committed and continues to commit the following unheard-of crimes:

By deceit, threats and violence many hundreds of thousands of peaceful Soviet citizens, including children, adolescents and women, are driven to slavery in Germany; a regime of slaves deprived of all rights, and laboring beyond their strength, is instituted for abducted peaceful citizens; Soviet citizens are sold into slavery to enterprises and private persons in Germany, are subjected to all kinds of humiliation and torture and doomed to hunger and slow, painful death.

The Soviet Government places the whole responsibility for these base crimes being committed in flagrant violation of the universally accepted rules of the conduct of war, in the first place upon the ruling Hitlerite clique and the German-fascist army. The Soviet Government also holds fully responsible for the above crimes all those Hitlerite officials who are in charge of the recruitment, abduction, transportation and maintenance in camps, selling into slavery and inhuman exploitation, of Soviet peaceful citizens forcibly carried from their native country to Germany.

In virtue of this the Soviet Government considers that just as severe responsibility as that borne by the ringleaders of Hitlerite Germany must also be borne by such already convicted criminals as the "Chief Commissioner for the Utilization of Labor Power," Gauleiter Fritz Sauckel, and Hitler's Reichs-kommissars in captured Soviet territories: "Reichs-kommissar of the Ukraine," Erich Koch; "Reichs-kommissar of Ostland," (territories of the Lithuanian, Latvian, Estonian and Byelorussian Soviet Republics), Heinrich Lohse and his assistant, "General Commissioner of Byelorussia," Wilhelm Kube; as well as the chief instigator of the German-fascist slave-owners, Alfred Rosenberg, who holds the post of "Reichs-minister for the Occupied Eastern Regions".

At the same time the Soviet Government holds fully responsible also the private persons in Germany who inhumanly exploit at their enterprises or in their households the forced labor of peaceful Soviet citizens. These private persons should bear their responsibility for the countless privations and sufferings they have brought upon the Soviet people. The Committee for the investigation of crimes of the German-fascist authorities which has been created in the Soviet Union keeps a full and precise record of all the facts pertaining to the abduction of Soviet people to German slavery, and personal lists of those Hitlerite officials and private persons in Germany who are guilty of the inhuman exploitation and death of Soviet citizens in German-fascist captivity.

The Soviet Government and the peoples of the USSR are well aware that along with Soviet citizens millions of peaceful people from the countries of Europe occupied by the Hitlerites have been driven to German-fascist slavery by force and deceit. Clamoring about the notorious "total" mobilization, the Hitlerites strive to turn into their slaves hundreds of thousands of peaceful citizens of Poland, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, France, Belgium, Greece, Norway and Holland, whose peoples, together with the peoples of the Soviet Union, see their common task in the earliest defeat of Hitlerite Germany and in the destruction of the Hitlerite state as their mortal enemy.

The Soviet Government expresses its confidence that all interested governments are unanimous in that the Hitlerite government and its agents should be made to bear full responsibility and severe punishment for their monstrous crimes, for the privations and sufferings of millions of peaceful citizens who are forcibly abducted to German-fascist slavery.

### A Greater Leader

British Prime Minister Has Ability To Inspire Other Nations

Mr. Churchill seems to combine in his own personality nearly all the outstanding qualities that lent distinction to the giant figures of British statesmen of the last century. He has Pitt's brilliance and vision, Palmerston's indomitable resolution, the fire of Gladstone's magnificent utterance, and the ironic wit of Disraeli. He possesses in addition one quality which none of those great statesmen ever had such opportunities to demonstrate as have fallen to Mr. Churchill's lot, and that is the ability to inspire the peoples of other nations with confidence in his statesmanship and faith in his sincerity.

With men of the calibre of Churchill and Roosevelt leading us, the United Nations can today look forward with greater confidence than ever to a successful issue of the terrible world struggle that is now convulsing humanity.—Montreal Star.

Odo, Norway, with a population of 253,000, is the smallest city in the world which boasts a subway.

### Mental Wizard



This is Mrs. J. Say, an English girl whose unusual talent at grasping detail and retentive memory is helping the war effort. She is in the employ of the British ministry of supply and her job is to read complicated engineering drawings of tanks. Her particular talent is a "mental twist," says the head of her department.

### MUST BE CONTROLLED

Most breeds of dogs are born with cunning and digging in their nature. The dog-lover who insists on having his canine friend along with him in a city must curtail these activities. No plea of sentiment can justify property damage, and no free-roaming dog has a sense of property—or property. The purchase of a dog license only permits possession of a dog—the purchaser must then keep his possession under control at all times.

An extra supply of oxygen is needed by aviators at altitudes above 8,000 feet.

### New R.C.A.F. Glove For Sub-Zero Combat



For Canadians who fly and fight in winter, or in the wintry sub-stratosphere, Canadian research has developed the new three-in-one glove illustrated here, which offers the best hand protection enjoyed by any air force. The inner glove, shown lower right, is rayon. Next comes a woolen glove, lower left, and over all is the safe horsehide glove with curved fingers and a zipper, shown upper left.

Cold, stiff fingers can make the difference between victory and defeat in the swirling dog-fights of today's 35,000 foot aerial warfare. Ask any of Canada's fighting airmen who have been issued the newest and best type of hand protection that any air force in the world can offer. In R.C.A.F. parlance they call it the "Type E" or "Three Part" flying glove.

The new glove has its place in the scheme of things . . . careful research and test by the R.C.A.F. and the Subcommittee on Protective Clothing of Canada's National Research Council have given each a job to do. First came the analysis of hands—1500 of them—to find out why all old type gloves seemed to fail under one set of weather conditions or another. Some failed because they did not provide for absorption of perspiration;

others were too tight or too loose and clumsy; leather outer became stiff and useless for grasping knobs and dials with which the flying crew are surrounded. But most outstanding discovery of all was that glove fingers should not be straight!

Look at your gloves next time you put them on. If they are a bit odd they have taken on a friendly curve to match the way you normally hold your hand . . . fingers slightly curving inward. If they are very new they aren't so comfortable . . . they pinch and that's where the main trouble lay, especially when other gloves were worn underneath. They cut the circulation of blood to the fingers.

So out of this study and the painstaking work of designers and men who have tested them under extreme sub-zero temperatures comes this three-part unit which seems to have everything. The rayon inner has thumb and forefinger treated with latex . . . giving a surface which will

## Dominion Geologists Will Conduct An Intensive Search This Year For Oil And Metals

STRATEGIC metals, base metals and petroleum will receive the most attention in this year's geological and topographical work of the Mines and Geology Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa. Principal aim this year is to obtain information that will aid in increasing production of these vitally important war minerals. Areas along the Alaska highway are included in the geological program.

Altogether 31 geological and nine topographical parties are being assigned to field work this year. The former will map and investigate areas in every mining province and in the Yukon and Northwest Territories. One geological party will operate in the Yukon, one along the Alaska highway in the Yukon and B.C. nine in British Columbia, six in Alberta, one in Saskatchewan, three in Manitoba, two in Ontario, one in Ontario and Quebec, three in Nova Scotia, and one in the Northwest Territories. Seven of the topographical parties will operate in Alberta, one in Manitoba and one in Nova Scotia.

Areas which will be investigated include: the Dublin Gulch area in the Yukon where tungsten has been discovered; tin shadings in the same area; the Ross Lake area, 20 miles east of Yellowknife, a potential source of tungsten and base metals; a belt 15 miles wide along the Alaska highway; possible oil and coal areas of British Columbia; the Alsworth zinc area, B.C.; the north end of the Takla mercury belt, B.C.; the Hudson Hope coal area in the Peace River country.

All of the geological and topographical work in Alberta will be in areas that are being mapped to obtain information on their oil possi-

bilities. Pouce Coupe, the Entrance area, the Alton and Saunders areas and the Athabasca are among the areas where work will be done. Saskatchewan work will be for favorable oil structures. The Fox Valley, Kindsley and Radville areas will be examined and mapped.

In Manitoba exploration is to be done in the neighborhood of the Sherritt Gordon mine for new ore bodies. The area between the Mandy and Hudson Bay mines will be investigated as well as an area east of Flin Flon.

Further work is planned for the Steep Rock area in Ontario, while oil and gas fields of southwestern Ontario will receive attention. Fluorapatite deposits near Madoc, Ontario, and the Noranda area will be investigated by another party. The Preissak molybdenum occurrence, the Cadillac gold belt and copper possibilities of the eastern Townships will receive work.

Investigations for oil will be carried out in the Sussex and Waterford areas of New Brunswick and iron and coal possibilities of Nova Scotia will receive further attention.—Financial Post.

### KEEPS CONTROL OF SEAS

Axis submarines have failed to dominate the seas despite a heavy loss inflicted upon United Nations shipping. Capt. Luis Carrero Blanco, sub-secretary to the presidency of the Spanish government and for years right-hand man to Gen. Francisco Franco, declared. The British fleet has completely blocked Axis ocean traffic, he said.

### Strawberry Time For Needlewomen



7552 by Alice Brooks

These "snap happy" strawberry designs make a lovely trim for your linens. They're a combination of appliqued strawberries and leaves done from scraps and of delicate flowers in outline stitch or applique. Pattern 7552 contains applique pattern pieces of 12 motifs ranging from 3 1/2" x 7" to 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" inches; directions for making.

To obtain this pattern send twenty cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg, Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Avenue E., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number. "Because of the slowness of the mails delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual."

Peanuts, pineapples, lima beans and guavas were among the fruits and vegetables first domesticated in Peru. 2520



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## The World of Wheat

by H. G. L. Strange

## CANADA APPROVED FLOUR &amp; BREAD

News has just come from Great Britain that the British Ministry of Food after exhaustive tests have found that "Canada Approved" Vitamin B-1 bread is the best, all things considered, as a better bread than either the present wheat bread of Britain or the loaf of the United States now reinforced artificially with Vitamin B-1.

The International Food Conference, which recently met at Hot Springs, confirmed this commendation by unanimously recommending that processes should be used in making flour that would retain the natural vitamins contained in wheat, rye and maize. The Conference drew attention to "Canada Approved" bread and flour now made by this desirable process.

This is all a splendid tribute to the fine work done by our Canadian scientists, and particularly to the work of the Laboratory of the Cereal Division of the Experimental Farms at Ottawa, where, under the direction of Dr. L. H. Newman, the the Dominion Herald, the process of milling flour to preserve a great deal of the precious Vitamin B-1, contained in the wheat kernel was originated.

Incidentally the housewives of our farms, villages, towns and cities are strongly advised to insist on obtaining "Canada Approved" flour and bread. It will tend to improve the health of all members of their families.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE WORLD OF FOODSTUFFS

The U. S. War Food Administrator has stated that about 65% of the nation's total food production was exported for food here in 1942, and that this year it would amount to 11 or 12 percent—Chile plans to buy 50,000 tons of wheat from Australia and Argentina this year.

The first official estimate of Egyptian wheat and barley acreage indicates a larger acreage than for any year on record—The Argentine wheat surplus was estimated recently at 254,263,000 bushels as compared with 195,575,000 bushels a year ago—Crop conditions in the United Kingdom are favorable, and with a record wheat acreage reported, the crop promises to be the largest ever harvested.

## Alaska Highway Has Enough Trucks

No more civilian trucks are required for construction work on the Alaska Highway, according to word received by Walter S. Campbell, Prices and Supply Representative, Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

The United States Army has made available a number of heavy duty trucks for transporting materials and supplies. Major B. J. Halfer, Executive Assistant to the Division Engineer has informed the Board.

These vehicles, supplemented by trucks, owned or operated by the construction contractors, will satisfy the trucking requirements for the rest of the year, it was announced.

Since the fall of France, at least 1,500 convoys have been escorted by the Royal Navy, through the Straits of Dover.

## Correspondence

Editor, Didsbury Pioneer.

Dear Sir:

Would you kindly publish the following:

The inexcusable negligence of those responsible for the upkeep of the roads across the Westcott slough, has at last caused a serious accident, when John Bogner and his son tipped over with a bull on the wagon. They had to be taken to the hospital.

The indignation of the Westcott people has reached the boiling point. They have informed the Municipality that immediate construction action is expected.

Thank you very much.

Yours truly,  
Wm Bandielel.

By Dr. K. W. Neath  
Director, Agricultural Department  
North-West Live Elevators Association

## The Country Fair

The wisdom of continuing agricultural exhibitions in wartime cannot be questioned so long as proper emphasis is placed on agricultural matters.

For several years, the exhibit of The North-West Live Elevators Association has been among the most popular features at B class fairs. We estimated that, in 1942, it attracted the attention of about 50,000 persons. It has always combined useful information with attractive appearance, and this year is no exception.

Food rationing has brought home to all of us the importance of agriculture in this war. Indifference in farm operations now means not only loss to the farmer, but it actually hinders progress in defeating our enemies, but it has been emphasized in designing the exhibit.

Through the generous co-operation of the Entomological Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, the exhibit includes a very interesting display concerned with various flies. Specimens of damaged leather, fur, on animal bones and control methods are included, and a new bulletin will be distributed.

The central part of the exhibit portrays the movement of food from the farm to the fighting forces, and one wing is devoted to emergency rationing used in the army, navy and air forces. Other features include weeds, soil erosion and "found" moving pictures.

We hope to welcome our readers at Swift Current (frontier celebration), Calgary, Regina, Yorkton, Melfort, Lloydminster, Vermilion, Vegreville, Red Deer, North Battleford and Prince Albert.

## Consumer's Coupon Calendar

## Sugar coupons

(Each good for one pound of sugar)

Dates of validity:  
Nos. 9 & 10, Thursday, June 24  
Nos. 11 & 12, .. July 22  
No. 13, .. Aug. 19

## Tea or Coffee coupons

(Each good for two ounces of tea, or eight ounces of coffee)

Nos. 9 & 10, Thursday, June 24  
Nos. 11 & 12, .. July 22  
No. 13, .. Aug. 19.

These coupons remain valid until declared invalid.

## Butter coupons

(Each good for half pound of butter)

Nos. 14 & 15, .. June 10  
Nos. 16 & 17, .. June 24  
Nos. 18 & 19, .. July 8  
Nos. 20 & 21, .. July 22  
Nos. 22 & 23, .. Aug. 5  
Nos. 24 & 25, .. Aug. 19.

## MEAT (brown)

Spare A coupons 1, 2, 8, now valid, expire June 30.

Coupons 4, valid June 17, expire July 31.

Coupons 6, valid June 24, expire July 31.

**Donations Are Asked for the Red Cross.**

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of MILTON L. BUTTS, late of the City of Naperville, in the State of Illinois, one of the United States of America, stone mason, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named MILTON L. BUTTS, who died on the 11th day of January, A.D. 1932, are required to file with the undersigned by the 20th day of August, 1943, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any security held by them and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to its knowledge.

Dated this 24th day of June, 1943.

PATTERSON, HOBBS & PATTERSON,  
Solicitors for the Trust & Guarantee Company Limited, Administrators with will annexed.  
204, Insurance Exchange Building, Calgary, Alberta.

## Notice to Creditors and Claimants

In the Estate of EMMA L. BUTTS, of the City of Naperville, in the State of Illinois, one of the United States of America, widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the above named EMMA L. BUTTS, who died on the 2nd of June 1932, are required to file with the undersigned by 20th day of August, 1943, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to its knowledge.

Dated this 24th day of June, A.D. 1943.

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Solicitors for the Trust & Guarantee Company Limited, Administrators with will annexed.  
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## GUARD Your CHICKS



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8th ARMY GOES FORWARD: AXIS PRISONERS GO BACK.  
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WORLD HAPPENINGS  
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It has been disclosed that a large body of U.S. troops recently went direct to New Zealand from the U.S.

A large new double star has been discovered by Dr. J. A. Pearce, director of the Dominion astrophysical observatory at Victoria.

Informed commercial quarters reported that German shipments of war materials to Turkey had virtually ceased with the intensification of Allied air assaults upon Europe.

Radio Tokyo says Japanese engineers were trying to raise the British battle cruiser Repulse, which was sunk by Japanese planes in the China sea on Dec. 10, 1941.

Hungary has refused a request from Hitler that bomb-battered German industry be moved to that country, a Daily Telegraph Stockholm despatch indicated.

The Jarvis, Ont., Record published a front page box story telling its subscribers there would be no paper for two weeks, while the staff was serving with the 25th field regiment at Camp Niagara.

Manitoba's Premier Stuart S. Garson told the convention of the Chinese Nationalist League of Canada that he believed the brotherhood of democracy after the war would include Britain, U.S., Russia and China.

Six Turkish pilots are doing special training on Lockheed Lodestars at the British Airways Training School at Vaalendam, Transvaal. Six other Turks recently qualified in the Union on a specialized radio course.

The Nazi-controlled Paris radio said 3,000 volunteers would make up a "first regiment" of France for garrison duty, probably in central France, under plans announced by Pierre Laval.

Moscow subway passengers reach the platform from street level by means of photo-electrically controlled escalators.

## Fighter Control



—R.C.A.F. Photo.

One of the outstanding developments of aerial warfare, fighter control is now being taught in Canada. Above prospective operations clerks of the Royal Canadian Air Force Women's Division learn the secrets of fighter control behind locked doors at No. 1 School of Fighter Control at Rockcliffe air station, near Ottawa. At the desk, airwomen are making rapid calculations as to the speed and course of aircraft, using stop watches, mechanical calculators, protractors and parallel rulers. From left to right: Airwoman A. E. Bond, Detroit; Airwoman B. J. Scott, Toronto; and Airwoman A. Irving, London, Ont. In the background is Airwoman I. E. Armour, Winnipeg.

## Needed For Subs

Best Men In German Merchant Service Replaced By Women

According to word reaching London German women now are being employed among crews of ships that have to run the gauntlet of British mines and bombing along the North Sea coast from Kiel to the mouth of the Rhine. All the best men from the German merchant service, as from the navy, have reportedly been drafted to help man the U-boat fleet.

Some parts of a modern torpedo are so small that they could be lost beneath a fingernail.

Average weight of 11,000 human brains weighed was 1,361 grams for man; 1,290 grams for woman.

## Greatly Appreciated

Senator Raeburn Made No Speech When He Introduced Winston Churchill

When Speaker Sam Raeburn introduced Prime Minister Churchill to the U.S. Congress, he did a great job, states the St. Mary's Journal-Argus. He used only 30 words which included the phrase, "one of the most outstanding figures of all the world." And maybe the crowded house which came to hear Churchill, didn't appreciate the pointed brevity. Unlike many introducers who start out with the statement: "Our speaker really needs no introduction" and then launch out on a lengthy tirade, Speaker Raeburn said all that was necessary in a moment and then he sat down. His good judgment made a wonderful impression. It was an example which we trust will have its effect wherever speakers are introduced throughout the world from now on. Speaker Raeburn made history.

## MAKING MUNITIONS

Instead of idling about while on the "pool" waiting for ships, merchant seamen and ships' officers now are working in munition plants at Liverpool making guns and shells which they may later use against enemy submarines or divebombers.

## MICKIE SAYS—

WE TRY T'GIT ALL OUR NEWS CORRECT, BUT SOME TIMES WE ARE MISINFORMED BY TH' VERY PERSONS WHO SHOULD KNOW WE ALL MAKE MISTAKES



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In 1942, in a somewhat enlarged factory, skilled hands fashioned a French tricolor. The work was supervised by John Edgington Hill, a descendant of the Edgington brothers. It was destined to be dropped on the Arc de Triomphe, Paris, by Acting Pte. Lt. A. K. Gataward during a daylight raid which earned him the D.F.C.

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## Not Being Funny

Lieutenant Had To Convince Captain He Was Not Joking

An army officer named Blunt found it necessary to get in touch with another officer, who he did not know personally. As it happened, this officer's name was Sharp. "Hello," said the first man into the telephone, "is that Captain Sharp speaking?" "It is," came the voice at the other end of the wire. "Well, this is Lieut. Blunt," continued that worthy. "Look here," Sharp cut in, "I don't want any funny stuff about names." "But I'm not being funny," protested Blunt. "That is really my name." Eventually the other officer was convinced, and Sharp and Blunt carried on their conversation.—Belfast News-Letter.

Many historic remains of Roman and Pre-Roman times can still be found in Tunisia.

If you go visiting for a week-end or longer, it is the polite thing to take along your ration book.

## LIFE'S LIKE THAT



"But wouldn't it be less complicated to just send a penny post card?"

By Fred Neher

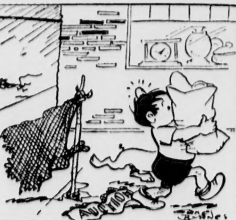
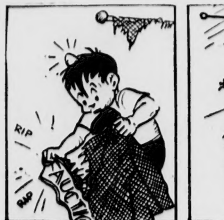
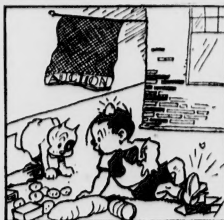
## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: It is a method of checking the results of operations on decimal arithmetic.

## REG'LAR FELLERS—Safety Legion Member



BY GENE BYRNES





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Born, June 25th, at Long Beach,  
California, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar  
Pearson, a son, Leroy Wayne.

Tom Johnson and Jim Kirby left  
on Wednesday morning, to spend  
their holiday at Banff.

Mr. Geo. Parsons, sr., who is en-  
gaged as fireman at the Penhold  
Airport, is home on leave this week.

Mrs. E. Edwards, of Seattle, is  
visiting with her son, Mr. Dave  
Edwards and family.

Squadron Leader R. B. Leeson,  
R.C.A.F., Ottawa, visited briefly  
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.  
W. Leeson, this week.

"Thunder Birds" in technicolor,  
with Gene Turner and Foster Sut-  
ton, is the feature at the Didsbury  
Theatre this week. A thrilling story  
of the Air-command.

Mr. E. Wiggins, of the Didsbury  
schools, will leave on Sunday for  
Edmonton, where he will take a  
summer's course at the University  
of Alberta.

Mr. Russell Berscht, of Innisfail,  
was here for a couple of days this  
week. It seems kind of natural to  
again see him wait on customers in  
the store.

Messrs. A. Reiber and E. Wig-  
gins, who have been taking an Air  
Cadet Officer's training course at  
Macleod during the past two weeks,  
returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. A. W. Reiber, principal of  
the Didsbury school, will go to Ed-  
monton on Friday, where he has  
been engaged to mark examination  
papers.

The Willing War Workers will  
raffle off the cake at the Didsbury  
Theatre on Dominion Day. There  
is still time for you to buy a ticket.  
The Red Cross gets the proceeds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Boettger left  
on Wednesday evening, after spend-  
ing a few days here. Jerry was home  
on sick leave after spending a month  
at the University hospital, Edmon-  
ton, following an appendix opera-  
tion.

Mr. W. A. Austin represented  
the Didsbury Town Council at the  
meeting of the Union of Alberta  
Municipalities, held at Edmonton  
last week. He had the honor of  
being chosen to make the reply to  
the address of welcome.

A Red Cross Tea and Food Sale  
will be held in the Knox United  
Church basement, this Saturday  
(July 3) afternoon. There will be  
no personal canvas for donations  
this time, but you are asked for  
your support to this cause, as in  
the past. Let's all do our best.  
Thank You.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buhr, along  
with their daughters, Adeline and  
Joyce, went to Calgary on Friday  
to attend the graduating exercises  
at No. 3 S.F.T.S., when their son,  
Bert, received his wings. They were  
joined by their son, Ed, who is now  
employed at the meteorological sta-  
tion at No. 37 Airforce station at  
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### Didsbury Jottings

By A.C.H.

Didsbury must look pretty nice  
from up above. Another pair of  
men with wings alighted here, on  
Sunday afternoon, in Lee Sander-  
man's field. They were F.O. Robert  
Lambert of Australia, and L.A.C.  
George Stewart, of London, Ontario,  
and both now stationed at the  
Wireless Training School at Shep-  
hard.

Their Fleet Fort aircraft was the  
victim of a rather unusual accident.  
Both men consider themselves ex-  
tremely fortunate to have escaped  
slightly. A cable holding the  
cowling, snapped. The bottom half  
fell downward, tearing of the trail-  
ing aerial, and the top half bill  
over the top and smashed the stu-  
dents windshield. His left arm was  
slightly cut. Further on its way  
the cowling warped on an elevator.

After cruising around for about  
fifteen minutes in order to pick out  
a nice safe landing, the pilot chose  
Mr. Lee Sanderman's field of wheat  
as the most promising place. But  
he didn't land just any old where.  
Those boys have sense. He chose a  
handy little wedge of stubble to  
alight on. It wasn't long, to be  
sure, before all of Didsbury, that  
weren't having a snow, were bus-  
zing along to have a look. The first  
thing they all noticed was the strong  
smell of gas. You see, in landing,  
Pilot Lambert had dented his gas  
tank, and gas was seeping in a  
steady stream from a vent at the  
back of the left wing. Or is it the  
starboard wing caddis? It seemed  
awful to see so much precious liquid  
going to waste, and we looked hope-  
fully around for an old tin can,  
with visions of a trip up to Banff  
on what we collected. But L.A.C.  
Stewart assured us that it was high  
octane gas, and would be useless for  
a car, and of course, we had to take  
his word for it.

After an hour or two, more thrills  
in store. A DeWitt and Tiger  
Moth had come out from Calgary  
to the rescue. I could tell it was a  
moth by the way it buzzed around  
the gas. And I knew it was a tiger  
because I could see its stripes. It  
circled overhead, looking for a good  
place to land too. Either it didn't  
like the look of Lee Sanderman's  
wheat, or it didn't like the look of  
us, for it landed in the next field.  
Sgt. Murdoch jumped out, strolled  
over to the Fleet Fort and had soon  
sized up the situation. First he had  
the aircraft pushed ahead, away  
from the gas soaked spot. Then he  
tried out the motor. All the small  
boys around looked as if they had  
one foot in heaven as the prop re-  
volved and the motor whirled.  
Anyway, the motor was alright.  
But the aircraft would have to wait  
for a new cowling to be brought out  
from Shephard in the morning. A  
military guard from Bowden came  
out to take over control, and Frank  
Haley, who had been acting like a  
Wing Commander for the last few  
hours, was soon made to look and  
feel like a boy caught stealing the  
last of his mother's only jar of jam.

On Monday morning at 10 o'clock  
a Norwegian aircraft came out from  
Shephard with the new cowling,  
and threw in a new set of batteries  
as extras. At 11:45 the Fleet Fort  
flew away, and half an hour later,  
the Norwegian took off. And so en-  
ded another interesting episode of  
the alighting on a Sunday after-  
noon of two young men with wings.

Scoutmaster Don Mortimer in-  
vested three more scouts on Monday  
evening. They were Johnny Weihe  
Royden Fisher and Gilbert Scott.

If we ever become famous, we are  
partly prepared. We have a swim-  
ming pool attached to the house now.  
It is attached underneath, in the  
basement. First we tried bailing it  
out. Thirty four pails full a day.  
But always when we turned our head  
to look again, there was always thirty  
four pails back in. In this kind of  
work there simply isn't any fun-  
ture. So now we think we will install  
a diving board, build some lockers  
in the coal bin and wait for the day  
when we are called to Hollywood to  
write scenarios.

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home of Mrs. Albert Schmidlin  
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